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DEPUTIES' MEETING



Wednesday, 14 April 1954 25X1

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Messrs. Wisner, Amory,  
Colonel White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Sheldon, [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Briefly reported on his conversation of yesterday  
with [redacted] and stated he was preparing a cable [redacted]

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Mr. Wisner:

a. Reported the AEC had requested that [redacted]  
appear as a witness in the Oppenheimer case in view of his  
[redacted] former connection with the Manhattan Project.  
It was also noted there was a possibility that Oppenheimer  
himself might request [redacted] to appear in his behalf. General  
Cabell stated he was aware of this problem and had asked [redacted] and  
Colonel Edwards to get in touch with the Security Officer of the  
AEC to determine whether it was absolutely necessary for [redacted] 25X1  
to appear in person, since such action would reveal his connec- 25X1  
tion with the Agency.

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c. Recommended that in order to forestall speculation  
respecting [redacted] "departure from the Washington scene",  
we adopt the party line that he had been sent to one of our  
training areas for preparation for a new assignment. The DCI  
approved.

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Mr. Dulles (Continued):

d. Reported that Ambassador Conant was expected in Washington during the week beginning 25 April and asked whether the Director wished [redacted] to arrange a luncheon and briefing for him. The Director indicated that he did.

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Mr. Kirkpatrick:

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Recommended that the Director call on Congressman Carl Vinson at some opportune time. The Director indicated he would.

Colonel White:

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Noted he had two requests for additional construction at [redacted] and stated that immediate action was imperative, since if these requests were approved he wished to pay for this construction out of current fiscal year funds. The Director asked that this matter be considered by the PRC this afternoon as a matter of urgency.

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